

**STEREO-TO-MONO AUDIO HEADSET INTERFACE THAT IS  
COMPATIBLE WITH MONO HEADSETS**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A stereo headset interface that is compatible with mono for an audio playback device. A load in series between an audio output from a stereo headset driver and a ground of a mono headset plug prevents the audio output from being grounded when a mono headset plug is inserted into the stereo headset jack of the playback device. A second load in series between a second audio output and the mono headset plug balances the first and second audio outputs from the stereo headset driver.